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Dear Dave,

Your sort-of summation at the end of this disgraceful show was excellent. I said nothing about it because I wanted to keep this to a page and had run out of space.

If I thought they'd pay any attention, learn from it, I'd have given them more particulars.

This show was worse than some of the talk shows of the past on the subject.

And along with the knowing and deliberate dishonesty of NOVA, it shames any decent concept of public broadcasting. I don't know what other shows they do but from this show "public interest" in their name is like "love" in the mouth of a whore.

I said "sort-of" referring to what you said because I'm sure you said more and other than they used.

The tape I got was of very poor quality and I did not make much of it out. It is so bad I didn't listen to any of it again. I think it was running too fast, probably because they were dubbing fast and the machine was off a bit.

I got the impression that Peter Dale Scott was blaming TRW for the assassination.

And that Melanson was saying that the government suppressed the original of the Zapruder film.

They and someone on the show even got the FBI and CIA mixed up.

Even Cyril was, I hope, mixed up because he took credit for getting and bringing to light the records on the autopsy material that I had some trouble getting under FOIA. Without asking me Bud arranged a press conference for himself, Cyril and Joling at which Cyril held forth at some length on the missing brain. And if he is the one who spoke of the head wound being four inches higher than the pathologists and the Commission placed it, I had to explain that to him so he could testify in the suit Garrison filed in Washington's Superior Court for evidence he wanted to use in the Shaw trial and then abandoned when he won and the government appealed.

Well, I can now look forward to the masterpiece of masterpieces. As soon as it gets here I'll have two copies made, one for Jerry and one for me to annotate. I'll write Greenwood based on some of the annotations and I'll give them back what I'm sure they expect, the xerox they are sending. It could get here today.

I cut my walking therapy short to be able to take it for copying as soon as it comes. I can then have the copies tonight, if it comes today.

Best,